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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Wed 4/15/2015 6:57:34 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup  
[Utah2015MidyearAirTopic3Update.pdf](#)  
[Utah2015MidyearSummaries.docx](#)

See the RH item in the pdf. It's more of the same. I'm a bit surprised by that because Callie reached out to me to seek advice on how to approach the issue for the next brief up to Shaun.

Shaun, do you think you need more than this for Monday's discussion? One approach is for you to use the top line that Carl has prepared for you and try to ascertain Amanda's expectations. I'm beginning to believe that the Region has lead Utah down a path and changing courses now would present new issues.

Joan

**From:** Wood, MelanieL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:50 PM  
**To:** Varcoe, Betsy; O'Connor, Darcy; Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Buhl, Rick; Ward, W. Robert; Logan, Paul; Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Lucas, Debra; Daly, Carl; Morales, Monica; Leclerc, Russell; Videtich, Callie; Gautam, Nawodit; Kortuem, Patrice; Moon, Diane; Bulanowski, Gerard; Deloach, Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

Hi -

Here is the updated air paper (PDF) for air topic 3 and the updated UT package which includes this paper for the RA UT midyear prep briefing on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. This paper was updated to include information from a meeting that happened yesterday.

If you already printed it, then it might be easier to just replace the one page with the new page (the PDF doc) to conserve paper.

Thanks,

Melanie

**From:** Deloach, Anthony  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:40 PM  
**To:** Wood, MelanieL  
**Subject:** RE: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

I don't know why the font was changing on the combined document. This summary reflects the correct font now and the pdf as well. However, after making the appropriate adjustments the pages are now 17 total which is consistent with what you had edited before we got the revised Air paper.

Whew!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**From:** Wood, MelanieL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 11:05 AM  
**To:** Deloach, Anthony; Varcoe, Betsy  
**Subject:** RE: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

Betsy –

Please hold off as I noticed there are some issues with the fonts that we will correct first.

Melanie

**From:** Deloach, Anthony  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:39 AM  
**To:** Varcoe, Betsy  
**Cc:** Wood, MelanieL  
**Subject:** RE: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

**Air Topic 3 update.** Betsy these two pages are updated. At the Utah pre brief I will have 6 copies of these pages so folk can insert in their Utah midyear packages.

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**From:** Wood, MelanieL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** Deloach, Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

Hi Anthony –

Can you just send me this revised paper that we will send out to folks? Probably less confusing that sending a re-do of the entire packet.

Could we bring to the meeting (or get to Betsy if she can swap out) a replacement page for Shaun and Deb (that would have the front/back so we can swap out that page?

Would that make the most sense?

Melanie

**From:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:08 AM  
**To:** Morales, Monica  
**Cc:** Wood, MelanieL; Deloach, Anthony  
**Subject:** RE: Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

Hi Monica,

I updated the Midyear ...

Thanks,

Jody

**From:** Morales, Monica  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 4:39 PM  
**To:** Ostendorf, Jody  
**Cc:** Wood, MelanieL; Deloach, Anthony  
**Subject:** Changes for Uinta Basin RA Midyear Writeup

Hi Jody –

Here is the topic that needs an update. Please send to Melanie Wood and Anthony Deloach. Thanks.

**Topic 3: Uinta Basin Meeting with Oil/Gas Operators**

**Background:**

Air Program staff worked with the tribal representative, Minnie Grant, and the Utah Division of Air Quality (UDAQ) to set up a meeting in Denver with the Uinta Basin oil and gas operators for April 14, 2015. We had 28 industry representatives, UDAQ, BIA and the Ute Indian Tribe's Air Program (via teleconference) in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to engage the oil and gas industry with operations in the Uinta Basin in discussions concerning emission reductions from existing oil and gas sources on tribal lands. It was a collaborative meeting with staff from the Ute Tribe, Utah Division of Air Quality, EPA and Uinta Basin industry operators. We discussed several options for leveling the playing field for operators on tribal land to be consistent with Utah's rules on state lands. At the end of the meeting, Western Energy Alliance (WEA) asked for time to consider their options and said they will follow-up by phone with Carl in early May. At that time, WEA will indicate whether they're willing to step up and do something proactive in the Basin. All parties agreed that there is an opportunity here to impact the Basin's design value in advance of the possible revised ozone standard and future designations process.

The Air Program developed a “Uinta Basin Air Program Strategy” in 2014, which details six Air Program areas for addressing air quality. These areas are: 1) Community Outreach; General Permit/Federal Implementation Plan for oil and gas; 3) Monitoring; 4) Deseret Power Plant Permit; 5) Ozone Advance; and 6) Winter Air Quality Studies.

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**Key RA Messages:**

- In regards to our tribal trust responsibility, the Air Program will continue to implement its Uinta Basin Air Program Strategy and work with Utah and the Ute Indian Tribe to address the ozone air quality concerns in the Basin.

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